

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR FBI (FOODBORNE ILLNESS)

Is “Looking Clean” Enough to Prevent Foodborne Illness?



FBI Statistics:

- 76 Million Cases of FBI a Year in the U.S.
- 325,000 Hospitalizations a Year in the U.S. Caused by FBI
- 5,200 Deaths a Year in the U.S. Caused by FBI
- \$7.7 - \$23 Billion Annual Cost
- \$77,000 Average Cost Per Incident

FBI Agents:

- Biological Hazards: *Bacteria, Viruses, Parasites, Yeast, Molds*
- Physical Hazards: *Glass, Toothpicks, Fingernails, Jewelry*
- Chemical Hazards: *Cleaners & Sanitizers, Pesticides, Medications*
- Naturally Occurring Chemical Hazards: *Fish Toxins, Plant Toxins*

FBI Sources:

- Humans/Foodworkers: *Contaminated Hands, Illness*
- Foods: *Contaminated Food, Time & Temp Abuse*

FBI Symptoms:

- Common Symptoms (onset 12-36 hours): *Diarrhea, Cramping, Nausea, Vomiting, Low-Grade Fever, Body Aches*
- Rare Symptoms: *System Shutdown, Coma, Death*

